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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL SHRIMP EXPORTS TO THE U.S.

1. THE U.S. SHRIMP INDUSTRY EXPERIENCED SEVERE ECONOMIC
REVERSALS DURING 1974 AS A RESULT OF INCREASING COSTS, A
WEAK MARKET, AND AN OVERSUPPLY OF SHRIMP CAUSED BY HEAVY
IMPORTS DURING LATE 1973 AND EARLY 1974.

2. TO BE ON THE ALERT FOR POTENTIAL FUTURE DISTORTIONS IN
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THE SUPPLY OF SHRIMP TO THE U.S. THERE IS AN URGENT NEED

TO DETERMINE THE CURRENT SITUATION IN FOREIGN SHRIMP FISHERIES. BECAUSE U.S. INDUSTRY-GOVERNMENT MARKETING PLANS ARE NOW BEING FINALIZED, IT IS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE THAT THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE, OBTAIN CURRENT INFORMATION REGARDING THE SHRIMP EXPORT POTENTIAL OF ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF 1975 WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE U.S. PORTION OF THOSE EXPORTS.

3. CURRENT INFORMATION IS SKETCHY, AND THERE IS SOME CONFUSION ABOUT THE ABILITY OF THE U.S. INDUSTRY TO IMPORT SHRIMP FROM ABOVE COUNTRIES. EARLY REPORTS RECEIVED FROM GUYANA AND PANAMA INDICATE A DECLINE IN PRODUCTION, BUT CURRENT INFORMATION ON CATCHES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR IS NOT KNOWN.

4. SINCE SUFFICIENT POTENTIAL SHRIMP IMPORT INFORMATION IS NOT NOW AVAILABLE ON WHICH TO BASE OUR PROGRAM PLANS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE FOLLOWING:

- A. AN INDICATION OF WHETHER SHRIMP CATCHES AND LANDINGS IN EARLY 1975 WERE UP OR DOWN; IF DOWN, WHAT WAS THE CAUSE?
- B. BEST ESTIMATE ON CURRENT FROZEN SHRIMP INVENTORIES.
- C. ANTICIPATED 1975 CATCHES AND LANDINGS.
- D. PROSPECTS FOR EXPORTS OF SHRIMP TO THE UNITED STATES.

5. ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AT THE LOCAL FISHERY OFFICES.

6. FOR BANGKOK ONLY: NMFS APPRECIATES ALERT REPORTING ON MARKET FOR SHRIMP. INGERSOLL

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